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H. R. 1049

To prohibit the sale of kitchen ranges or ovens which do not include a design, bracket, or other device which complies with an applicable consensus product safety standard intended to prevent the product from tipping.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BRACKETS OR DEVICES TO PREVENT OVEN**
4 **RANGES FROM TIPPING.**

5 (a) INCLUSION OF BRACKETS OR DEVICES.—Effec-
6 tive 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, it
7 shall prohibited under section 19(a) of the Consumer
8 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2068(a)) for any person

1 to manufacture for sale, offer for sale, distribute in com-
2 merce or import into the United States a residential kitch-
3 en range or oven which does not include a design, bracket,
4 or other device which complies with an applicable con-
5 sensus product safety standard intended to prevent the
6 product from tipping. In determining compliance with this
7 requirement, the Commission shall rely on the applicable
8 consensus product safety standard.

9 (b) RETAILER INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT.—Ef-
10 fective 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
11 it shall prohibited under section 19(a) of the Consumer
12 Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2068(a)) for any retailer
13 of a residential kitchen range or oven that offers installa-
14 tion services for any range or oven sold by that retailer,
15 to fail to install any bracket or other device which complies
16 with an applicable consensus product safety standard in-
17 tended to prevent the product from tipping and which is
18 included with the range or oven.

19 (c) PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.—The Consumer
20 Product Safety Commission shall conduct an informa-
21 tional campaign to help educate consumers about the dan-
22 ger of range or oven tipping and the importance of install-
23 ing such products in accordance with applicable consensus

- 1 product safety standard intended to prevent the product
- 2 from tipping.

